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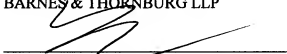
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection dated November 21, 2005. Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15-18, 20, 21, 30, and 31 are pending in this application. Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-4, 6-13, 15-18, 20, 21, 30, and 31.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due and any additional amounts, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-73872.

Respectfully submitted,
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